CLAIMS:

- 1. An integrated circuit comprising:
 - a processor core;
 - a configurable peripheral device; and
- a bus connecting said processor core and said configurable peripheral device.
- 2. The integrated circuit of claim 1 wherein said peripheral device is a universal asynchronous receiver transmitter (UART).
- 3. The integrated circuit of claim 2 wherein said UART has a fixed baud rate.
- 4. The integrated circuit of claim 1 wherein said processor core, said configurable peripheral device and said bus are implemented on a field programmable gate array.
- 5. The integrated circuit of claim 1 wherein said peripheral device is a flash memory controller.
- 6. A system allowing a user to select peripheral devices in a programmable logic device, comprising:
- a menu system allowing said user to select one of a plurality of peripheral devices; and
 - an integrated circuit comprising:
 - a processor core;
- a configurable peripheral device corresponding to said one peripheral device selected using said menu system; and
- a bus connecting said processor core and said configurable peripheral device.

- 7. The system of claim 6 wherein said configurable peripheral device is a universal asynchronous receiver transmitter (UART).
- 8. The integrated circuit of claim 7 wherein said UART has a fixed baud rate.
- 9. The integrated circuit of claim 6 wherein said configurable peripheral device is a flash memory controller.